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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28103 / H0072

The Idaho Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) and has an agreement to participate in the multi-state games Powerball, Mega Millions, Lucky for Life, Lotto America as well as others that may be developed from time to time. We participate in these games with other states, other territories and districts.

The MUSL Powerball Game group has approved licensing the game in Australia and the United Kingdom beginning on August 23, 2021. Current Idaho Code allows only for participation in multi-jurisdictional games offered in the United States and Canada.

This legislation amends Idaho law to allow for Idaho's continued participation.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be a significant, ongoing negative fiscal impact to the Lottery, Public Schools, the Permanent Building Fund and the Bond Levy Equalization Fund if this is not approved. Average Powerball sales in Idaho are \$28,000,000 per year and the Lottery keeps 50% gross profit from sales on this game.

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